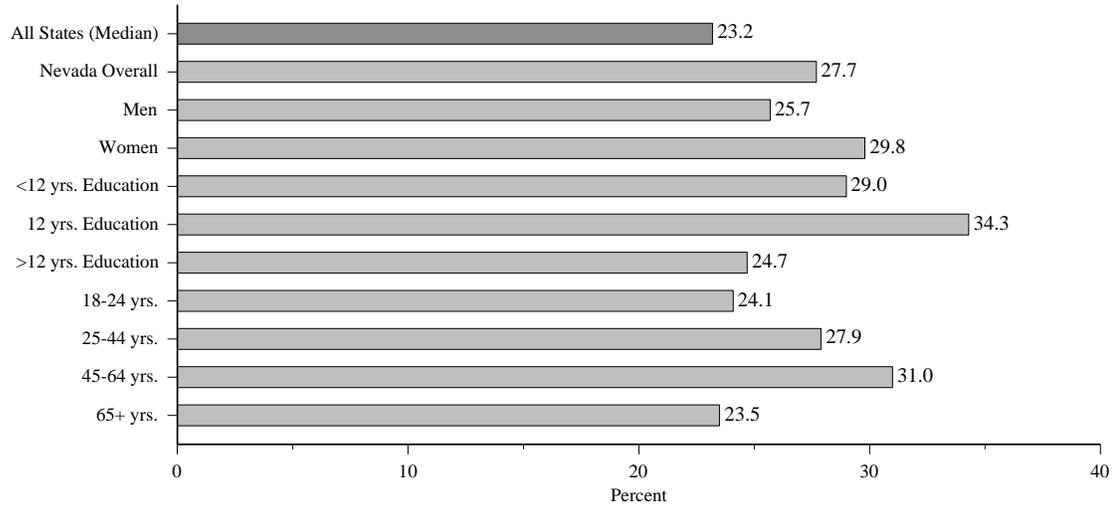


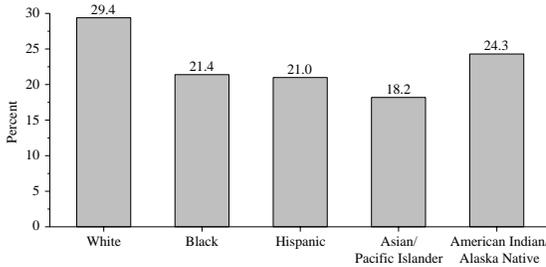
Number of Nevada youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 31,606

Adult Tobacco Use in Nevada

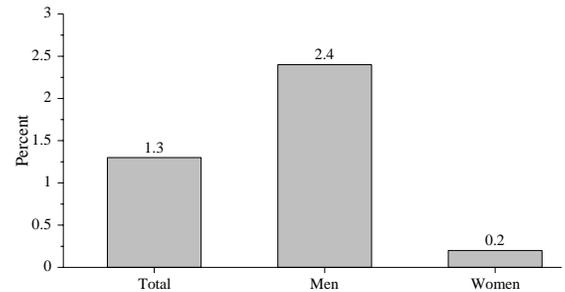
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996



Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1992-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1992-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	2,665	38,269 years or an average of 14.4 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$80,210,000
Men	1,659		Hospital	\$99,040,000
Women	1,006		Nursing Home†	\$42,900,000
Death Rate	469/100,000		Drug	\$19,350,000
Rank	51	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$43,530,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$285,030,000

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997			SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH)	
	Past Month	Frequent		
All States	36.4%	16.7%	All States	9.3%
NV	29.4%	14.5%	NV	9.5%
Boys	28.3%	14.5%	Boys	16.3%
Girls	30.3%	14.4%	Girls	2.2%

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month
 Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

Nevada



Number of Nevada youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 84,551



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be fined up to \$500.

Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase** No
- Possess** No
- Use** No

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 35¢
 Rank = 25 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 29.4%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$53,619,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 30% of wholesale price.

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Limited restriction on vending machine placement.

Signage

None

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Advertising

Tobacco advertisements are not allowed on the back of school buses.

State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws and minors' access laws, and display and promotion provisions.

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
Government worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers			✓		✓	✓
Home-based day care*						

*Language does not specify home-based day care.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 95.6

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$4,000,000
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.004%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Gulf, Western, and Pacific

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